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Town Warrant.

State of New Hampshire.

*{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the town of Cornish qualified to vote
in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house on the second Tuesday, being the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a moderator to fill the unexpired term of the late Chester Pike.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk.
3. To choose three selectmen and all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs of highways in addition to that required by law.
6. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the first of April, agreeable to Chapter 57, Section 7 of the Public Statutes.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars for Memorial Day.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for librarians.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of cemeteries.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the Foss fund and raise money therefor.

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to promote the work of the Town History, the ensuing year.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting the offer of C. C. Beaman in regard to repairing the highway, commencing near the arch bridge leading south.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing one or more snow plows and raise money therefor.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the west line of the Burbank place, so called, to the sugar house on Johnson place, owned by C. C. Beaman.

16. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to print a catalogue of the new books placed in the library during the past year, 52 volumes.

17. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this, nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

| | |
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| FRANK C. JACKSON, | } Selectmen of Cornish. |
| WILLIAM W. BALLOCH, | |
| LEVI R. DOLE, | |

A true copy of warrant.

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| FRANK C. JACKSON, | } Selectmen of Cornish. |
| WILLIAM W. BALLOCH, | |
| LEVI R. DOLE, | |

Selectmen's Report.

Inventory of the town taken April 1st, 1897.

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------|
| No. of polls, 220 | | \$ 22 000 00 |
| Real Estate, | | 369 018 00 |
| Number of Horses, 348, | | 17 370 00 |
| Mules, 2, | | 300 00 |
| Oxen, 40, | | 2 046 00 |
| Cows, 690, | | 16 434 00 |
| Neat Cattle, 370, | | 6 316 00 |
| Sheep, 387, | | 938 00 |
| Hogs, 27, | | 206 00 |
| Carriages, 4, | | 400 00 |
| Stock in banks, | | 7 100 00 |
| Money at interest, | | 22 310 00 |
| Stock in trade, | | 5 308 00 |
| Toll bridge, | | 10 000 00 |
| Mills, | | 4 800 00 |
| Surplus capital in banking institutions, | | 1 800 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$486 346 00 |

Rate of taxation on each hundred dollars was \$1.60.

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law and by vote of town was as follows :

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| State tax, | \$ 985 00 |
| County tax, | 1 525 54 |
| Schools, | 1 085 00 |
| District repair fund, | 100 00 |
| Town charges, | 1 000 00 |
| Highway tax, | 2 431 73 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| Library, | 59 10 |
| Librarians, | 30 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 100 00 |
| Deficiency in interest, Foss fund, | 59 20 |
| Town History. | 100 00 |
| For repairing highway, River road, | 200 00 |
| Percentage on above, | 106 04 |
| | <hr/> \$7 831 61 |

The selectmen have received and paid into the treasury as follows :

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|
| From the State Railroad tax, | \$ | 149 19 |
| “ “ State savings bank tax, | | 54 30 |
| “ Interest on literary fund, | | 112 84 |
| “ County support of paupers, | | 361 42 |
| “ Edith R. Mace case, | | 20 00 |
| “ Support of Mrs. S. M. Greene, | | 9 25 |
| “ Hermon Holt fines, | | 21 00 |
| “ Peddlers' licenses, | | 6 00 |
| | \$ | 734 00 |
| Total, | \$ | 8 565 61 |

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasury as follows :

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| For the support of schools, | \$1 529 45 |
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For Support of County Paupers.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Sophia Martindale, | \$ | 105 00 |
| Willie Goodwin, | | 59 50 |
| Clarissa Davis, | | 12 50 |
| Mary Marcotte, | | 60 00 |
| Jennie Small and children, | | 54 50 |
| Elihu Russell, | | 6 50 |
| Lucy Smith, | | 40 50 |
| Rosa Woodward, | | 12 00 |
| Charles M. Bythrow, | | 5 00 |
| Calvin Dunklee, | | 75 00 |
| Mary Sargent and child, | | 36 75 |
| Transient, | | 9 00 |
| | \$ | 476 25 |

For Support of Town Paupers.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Mrs. S. M. Greene, | \$ | 132 65 |
| John Butman and family, | | 149 59 |
| Nancy Dame, | | 8 00 |
| Alonzo M. Dame, | | 12 51 |
| | \$ | 302 75 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Total, | \$ | 779 00 |
| For support of highways, | \$ | 2 866 92 |
| graveling River road, | | \$ 200 00 |
| support of library, | | 59 10 |
| Town History, | | 100 00 |
| school district repair fund, | | 100 00 |
| Memorial day, | | 50 00 |
| | \$ | 509 10 |

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Deficiency interest on Foss fund in 1896, | \$ 59 20 |
| Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing town reports, | 50 00 |
| Frank C. Jackson, stamping inventory blanks, | 2 00 |
| Wm. W. Balloch, blank books furnished, | 14 35 |
| Edgar A. Churchill, expenses to Claremont, | 4 00 |
| Frank J. Chadbourne, school supplies, | 38 96 |
| Levi R. Dole, expenses to Claremont, | 1 50 |
| Wm. W. Balloch, expenses to Claremont, twice, | 3 00 |
| “ “ “ “ Newport, | 3 00 |
| Ira Colby, retaining fee, | 15 00 |
| H. W. Parker, retaining fee, | 15 00 |
| S. Richardson, printing tax bills, | 1 12 |
| John Q. York, estate of, watering trough, 1896, | 2 00 |
| C. W. Baldwin, damage on bridge, | 17 00 |
| Frank J. Chadbourne, school supplies, | 31 15 |
| Orra S. Bugbee, overtax, | 12 80 |
| George E. Fairbanks, stocking brooks, trout, | 3 00 |
| Selectmen, expenses on road case, | 12 00 |
| Paul Davidson, blanks and postage, | 2 49 |
| Selectmen, depositions Woodward case, | 3 50 |
| “ Bryant & Prellwitz road case, | 17 00 |
| “ E. D. Austin, road case, | 12 00 |
| Lucy Wyman, land damage, | 45 00 |
| Levi R. Dole, state laws, | 1 25 |
| Freeman A. Johnson, services with hearse, | 30 00 |
| “ “ “ “ care of tomb, | 1 00 |
| E. H. Smith, overtax, | 1 60 |
| F. Milner, overtax, | 1 00 |
| C. H. Blake, land damage, | 5 00 |
| Levi R. Dole, labor on ditch at Hilliard's, | 7 65 |
| Selectmen, expenses on Smoot road, | 16 00 |
| Geo. E. Fairbanks, expenses quarantining Young family, | 112 74 |
| Nellie F. Gould, school supplies, | 42 28 |
| F. C. Jackson, time and expenses to Newport, | 2 50 |
| D. D. Bartlett, school supplies, | 50 |
| Wm. E. Young, watering trough, | 3 00 |
| F. A. Johnson, opening tomb, | 1 00 |
| B. F. Clark, watering trough, | 3 00 |
| Estate of J. B. Comings, watering trough, | 2 00 |
| Lucy F. Tyler, watering trough, | 2 00 |
| W. H. Harlow, “ “ | 2 00 |
| George W. Hunt, reporting births and deaths, | 2 50 |
| C. E. Jackson, watering trough, | 3 00 |
| Brewster & Gay, reporting births and deaths, | 2 00 |
| I. N. Fowler, “ “ “ “ | 1 25 |

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| W. Stuart, watering trough, | \$ | 3 00 |
| E. H. Smith, " " | | 2 00 |
| George E. Hilliard, watering trough, | | 3 00 |
| Wm. E. Deming, " " | | 2 00 |
| A. K. Tasker, " " | | 3 00 |
| J. Q. York, estate of, " " | | 2 00 |
| P. C. Hardy, overtax, | | 1 60 |
| Edward Bryant, land damage, | | 30 00 |
| Frank J. Chadbourne, school supplies, | | 31 19 |
| Leander Bordeau, overtax, | | 1 60 |
| Paul Davidson, recording births, deaths and marriages, | | 6 15 |
| " " notifying jurors, | | 3 00 |
| " " copying old records, | | 20 00 |
| E. B. Hunt, state tax, | | 985 00 |
| " county tax, | | 1 525 54 |
| Selectmen, stationery, postage and express, | | 5 80 |
| R. M. Thornburgh, overtax, | | 184 00 |
| Horace A. Brown, overtax, 1895, | | 1 90 |
| E. H. Hilliard, overtax, 1895, | | 1 90 |
| Edith R. Mace case, | | 3 00 |
| A. N. Allen, reporting births, deaths and marriages, | | 25 |
| | \$3 424 27 | ————— |

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| N. A. Deming, for sheep killed, | \$ | 6 00 |
| E. D. Austin, " " | | 5 00 |
| Selectmen, examining sheep killed by dogs, | | 6 50 |
| | \$ | 17 50 |
| | | ————— |

FOR CEMETERIES.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Lewis C. Peaslee, village cemetery, | \$ | 2 00 |
| H. A. Weld, Trinity cemetery, | | 4 00 |
| F. L. Johnson, Chase cemetery, | | 16 00 |
| H. D. Hilliard, South cemetery, | | 4 00 |
| N. N. Huggins, North cemetery, | | 1 95 |
| E. O. Day, New cemetery, | | 5 00 |
| Wm. E. Deming, Centre cemetery, | | 1 50 |
| | \$ | 34 45 |
| | | ————— |

Abatement of taxes asked for by Sidney Richardson, Collector :

ON BOOK OF 1896.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| C. M. Bythrow, | \$ 1 55 |
| Wm. E. Curtis, | 7 38 |
| James W. Fitch, | 2 85 |
| James L. Marshall, | 1 55 |
| Herbert Howe, | 1 55 |
| L. L. Spaulding, | 1 55 |
| Lucius A. Buswell, | 2 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 18 62 |

ON BOOK OF 1897.

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Wm. E. Curtis, | 5 73 |
| A. M. Dame, | 8 03 |
| Napoleon Miller, | 1 60 |
| C. M. Bythrow, | 1 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16 96 |

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES.

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Edgar A. Churchill, | services as selectman, | \$ 10 20 |
| L. R. Dole, | " " " | 56 13 |
| Wm. W. Balloch, | " " | 81 50 |
| F. C. Jackson, | " " | 91 75 |
| Erwin W. Quimby, | " election officer 1896, | 2 00 |
| P. C. Hardy, | " librarian, | 15 00 |
| E. G. Kenyon, | " " | 15 00 |
| F. A. Johnson, | " supervisor, | 5 00 |
| Geo. C. Huggins, | " " | 4 00 |
| Geo. E. Fairbanks, | " health officer, | 12 00 |
| Geo. W. Hunt, | " " | 5 50 |
| Hunt Bros., | " trustees Foss fund, | 10 00 |
| E. O. Day, | " auditor, | 6 00 |
| Wm. H. Sisson, | " " | 6 00 |
| Paul Davidson, | " town clerk, | 25 00 |
| E. B. Hunt, | " treasurer, | 30 00 |
| S. Richardson, | " collector, | 75 00 |
| Geo. E. Hilliard, | " constable, | 2 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 452 58 |

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| William H. Child, services on school board, | \$ | 4 72 |
| F. J. Chadbourne, " " | | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Rebecca Bartlett, " " | | 23 75 |
| Mrs. Nellie F. Gould, " " | | 25 75 |
| C. D. Nevins, " treasurer of school district, | | 10 00 |
| Geo. E. Hilliard, " truant officer, | | 5 00 |
| | \$ | 94 22 |

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received and due from taxes assessed, \$ 8 565 61

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For support of schools, | \$ 1 529 25 |
| " county paupers, | 476 25 |
| " town paupers, | 302 75 |
| " highways, | 2 866 92 |
| incidental expenses, | 3 424 27 |
| damage by dogs, | 17 50 |
| graveling river road, | 200 00 |
| support of library, | 59 10 |
| Town History, | 100 00 |
| school district repair fund, | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| cemeteries, | 34 45 |
| Abatement of taxes asked for by Sidney Richardson: | |
| On book of 1896, | 18 62 |
| " 1897, | 16 96 |
| For town officers' services | 452 58 |
| school district officers' services, | 94 22 |
| | \$ 9 743 07 |
| Balance against the town, | 1 177 46 |

ORDERS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

1898.

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Jan. 21, | No. 119, | C. D. Nevins, | \$ 100 00 |
| Feb. 12, | No. 126, | H. A. Weld, | 4 00 |
| " | No. 129, | Wm. C. Smith, | 9 00 |
| " | No. 130, | Frank L. Johnson, | 16 00 |
| " 14, | No. 138, | F. A. Johnson, | 4 00 |

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| Feb. 14, No. 139, F. A. Johnson, | \$ 1 00 |
| “ No. 142, Mrs. L. F. Tyler, | 2 00 |
| “ 15, No. 167, E. H. Smith, | 2 00 |
| “ No. 171, Estate of J. Q. York, | 2 00 |
| “ No. 174, Nathan Harris, | 75 |
| “ No. 209, Frank C. Jackson, | 91 75 |
| “ No. 218, Wm. H. Sisson, | 6 00 |
| “ No. 219, “ “ | 8 00 |
| | \$ 241 50— |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Due on outstanding orders, | \$ 241 50 |
| school district literary fund, 1897, | 112 84 |
| Balance of money appropriated to recopy records, | 14 42 |
| Unexpended on cemetery fund, | 65 55 |
| | \$ 434 31— |

ASSETS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Taxes uncollected for 1894, | \$ 32 10 |
| “ “ “ 1896, | 13 33 |
| “ “ “ 1897, | 891 06 |
| Cash in treasurer's hands, | 19 10 |
| | \$ 955 59— |
| Leaving balance in favor of town, | \$ 521 28 |

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND.

We have expended the interest on the funds as in past years :

1898.

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| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897, | \$ 6 63 |
| Feb 15, received of Hunt Bros., interest on Foss fund, | 112 80 |
| | \$ 119 43— |
| Total amount expended, | \$ 115 15 |
| Unexpended balance, | 4 28 |
| | \$ 119 43— |

Owing to the closing of the Sullivan Savings Institution, there has been no receipts from the Kimball fund.

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows :

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| To defray town charges, | \$1 800 00 |
| For repairs in and about cemeteries, | 50 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted :

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| FRANK C. JACKSON, | } Selectmen of Cornish. |
| WILLIAM W. BALLOCH, | |
| LEVI R. DOLE, | |

Report of Highway Agent.

FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

| | HRS. | RATE. | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Paid, | | | |
| Leander Pordeati, | 10 | 15 | \$ 1 50 |
| L. W. Harrington, team, | 14 1-2 | 15 | 2 18 |
| L. J. Ayers, Evarts road, | | | 11 10 |
| J. Jondro, | 4 | 15 | 60 |
| Geo. Gasset, | 9 | 15 | 1 35 |
| D. H. Weld, team, | 9 1-3 | 30 | 2 75 |
| Wm. E. Young, team, | 9 1-3 | 30 | 2 75 |
| L. D. Wood, | 37 | 15 | 4 62 |
| M. H. Bean, | 29 | 12 1-2 | 3 61 |
| D. H. Weld, team on washout, | 12 1-2 | 30 | 3 75 |
| J. Rainsford, care road, | | | 1 00 |
| Wm. E. Young, washout, | 10 | 30 | 3 00 |
| L. L. Chapman, “ | 71 | 30 | 21 30 |
| F. H. Williams, “ | 60 | 15 | 8 97 |
| A. E. Bartlett, | 22 3-4 | 15 | 3 39 |
| M. B. Lendsay, | 16 3-4 | 15 | 2 50 |
| E. E. York, | 36 3-4 | 15 | 5 50 |
| O. Fecto, lighting washout, | | | 1 50 |
| P. A. Drew, | 12 | 15 | 1 80 |
| N. J. Ellis, team, | 51 | 30 | 15 25 |
| W. H. Jones, | 10 | 15 | 1 50 |
| F. Pardy, | 42 | 15 | 6 25 |
| F. A. Dean, washout, | | | 2 65 |
| C. H. Weld, team. | 20 | 30 | 6 00 |
| A. M. Dame, | 9 | 15 | 1 35 |
| E. E. York. | 31 1-2 | 15 | 9 40 |
| A. M. Walker, team, | 10 | 30 | 3 00 |
| Wm. J. Huggins, | 126 3-4 | 15 | 19 00 |
| C. B. Hilliard, team, | 87 | 30 | 26 16 |
| Wm. E. Young, team, | 43 | 30 | 13 00 |

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|--|-----|--------|----|--------|
| A. E. Mace, drawing road machine, | 494 | 30 | \$ | 148 25 |
| B. F. Ela, | 454 | 15 | | 68 00 |
| Geo. P. Williams, | 3 | 15 | | 45 |
| E. H. Hilliard, | 453 | 15 | | 68 00 |
| F. M. Quimby, drawing road machine, | 499 | 3-4 30 | | 149 95 |
| H. A. Bythrow, | 4 | 15 | | 60 |
| T. Emery, | 527 | 15 | | 79 05 |
| Wm. E. Young, team, | 20 | 30 | | 6 00 |
| F. L. Fifield, | 44 | 15 | | 6 60 |
| Frank A. Fifield, | | | | 2 50 |
| H. D. Hilliard, | 47 | 15 | | 7 05 |
| W. W. Cole, | 329 | 1-2 15 | | 49 37 |
| Geo. L. Deming, | 80 | 15 | | 12 00 |
| C. T. Huggins, care road, | | | | 1 50 |
| C. S. Lear, team, | 20 | 30 | | 6 00 |
| W. Spencer, | 53 | 1-2 | | 8 02 |
| H. Spencer, planking bridge, | | | | 50 |
| W. K. Hacket, | 5 | 15 | | 75 |
| A. P. Butman, | 30 | 15 | | 4 50 |
| C. T. Huggins, | 30 | 15 | | 4 50 |
| W. G. Cole, washout, | | | | 11 10 |
| B. S. Cole, “ | | | | 6 00 |
| N. J. Huggins and help, “ | | | | 9 00 |
| Ed. E. Johnson, “ | | | | 16 45 |
| F. W. Read, “ | | | | 7 65 |
| Wm. D. Paget, “ | 25 | 15 | | 3 75 |
| Wm. L. Nelson, | 20 | 15 | | 3 00 |
| F. D. Kinsman, | 21 | 3-4 15 | | 3 25 |
| E. H. Gordon, team, | 30 | 30 | | 9 00 |
| N. Miller, | 77 | 15 | | 11 55 |
| D. H. Weld, team, | 55 | 30 | | 16 50 |
| Willis Spencer, team, | 8 | 1-2 30 | | 2 45 |
| J. E. Spaulding, all work on his road, | | | | 15 45 |
| F. E. Weld, | | | | 9 52 |
| W. S. Davis, | 7 | 15 | | 1 05 |
| E. E. York, | 29 | 30 | | 8 60 |
| F. P. Ellis, | 77 | 15 | | 11 55 |
| C. M. Bythrow, | 79 | 15 | | 11 85 |
| H. A. Bythrow, | 90 | 15 | | 13 50 |
| O. A. Kelley, | 90 | 3-4 15 | | 13 60 |
| W. J. Leslie, | 20 | 15 | | 3 00 |
| H. M. Benway, | 993 | 20 | | 198 60 |
| D. D. Bartlett, | 10 | 15 | | 1 50 |
| J. Rainsford, care of his road, | | | | 2 00 |
| Geo. Jackson, “ “ ’96-’97, | | | | 2 00 |
| Geo. E. Bugbee, labor on bridge and lumber for same, | | | | 9 00 |

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|-------------------|------------------------|-----|--------|----|--------|
| L. L. Chapman, | team, | 86 | 30 | \$ | 25 80 |
| Levi L. Nelson, | " | 37 | 1-2 30 | | 11 25 |
| Alfred Fitch, | " | 14 | 30 | | 4 20 |
| F. W. Hurd, | | 75 | 15 | | 11 25 |
| F. H. Williams, | | 62 | 15 | | 9 25 |
| Lewis H. Jackson, | | 76 | 1-3 15 | | 11 45 |
| P. A. Drew, | | 211 | 15 | | 31 60 |
| Jos Fushee, | his road, | | | | 5 50 |
| H. K. Curtis, | " | | | | 12 00 |
| F. P. Ellis, | | 75 | 1-2 15 | | 11 35 |
| L. B. Chase, | labor and lumber, | | 15 | | 15 32 |
| M. L. Walker, | " " | | | | 2 62 |
| F. J. Chadbourne, | | 5 | 15 | | 75 |
| F. E. Weld, | | 42 | 15 | | 6 27 |
| A. P. Thrasher, | his road, | | | | 9 40 |
| John White, | " | | | | 2 85 |
| B. F. Cole, | | | | | 1 05 |
| C. S. Nelson, | his road, | | | | 14 00 |
| A. E. Mace, | team, | 399 | 1-2 30 | | 119 85 |
| O. A. Kelley, | on bridges, | 210 | 15 | | 31 45 |
| E. O. Goward, | | 15 | 15 | | 2 25 |
| D. H. Weld, | | 7 | 30 | | 2 10 |
| C. H. Barton, | | | | | 1 80 |
| A. H. Kinsman, | building culvert, | | | | 3 45 |
| A. E. Mace, | | 7 | 30 | | 2 10 |
| Wm. J. Huggins, | on bridges, | 186 | 1-2 15 | | 28 00 |
| F. M. Quimby, | team, | 245 | 30 | | 73 60 |
| O. A. Kelley, | opening sewer, | | | | 50 |
| Geo. E. Hilliard, | | 12 | 30 | | 3 60 |
| F. L. Johnson, | washout, | | | | 3 75 |
| C. B. Hilliard, | | 9 | 30 | | 2 70 |
| M. H. Bean, | | 15 | 20 | | 3 00 |
| J. G. Rowell, | labor and lumber, | | | | 3 39 |
| H. D. Hilliard, | | 10 | 15 | | 1 50 |
| N. C. Penniman, | team and help, | | | | 13 00 |
| C. T. Sturtevant, | repairs, road machine, | | | | 50 |
| Wm. W. Balloch, | his road, | | | | 19 60 |
| M. B. Lendsay, | | | | | 3 70 |
| C. E. Jackson, | | | | | 3 00 |
| E. A. Churchill, | his road, | | | | 11 80 |
| Willis G. Cole, | team, | | | | 8 40 |
| Wm. E. Westgate, | labor and lumber, | | | | 5 00 |
| H. G. Dean, | | 2 | 30 | | 60 |
| Benj. F. Ela, | | 7 | 15 | | 1 05 |
| John Hadlock, | road machine edges, | | | | 16 50 |
| N. A. Deming, | team, | 20 | 30 | | 6 00 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|-------------|
| M. J. Deming, cutting brush, | | | 50 |
| F. Pardy, | 330 | 15 | 49 50 |
| C. S. Lear, | 7 | 30 | 2 10 |
| Himan A. Benway, | 30 | 10 | 3 00 |
| L. Bartlett, | 36 | 15 | 5 40 |
| C. F. Pike, washout, | | | 3 37 |
| H. F. Bartlett, picking stone, etc., | | | 4 00 |
| C. B. Hilliard, team, | 9 | 30 | 2 70 |
| N. N. Huggins, | 12 | 15 | 1 80 |
| H. A. Weld, | | | 5 00 |
| T. Emery, | 429 | 1-2 15 | 64 40 |
| Herbert Deming, | 28 | 15 | 4 20 |
| W. D. Dow, | | | 4 25 |
| C. W. Baldwin, | 5 | 15 | 75 |
| L. W. Harrington, team, | | | 10 50 |
| O. A. Kelley, | 10 | 15 | 1 50 |
| “ “ care sewer, | | | 1 50 |
| W. D. Paget, | 16 | 15 | 2 40 |
| Geo. H. Ayers, | | | 2 25 |
| J. W. Pierce, | | | 3 00 |
| H. M. Benway, postage and stationery, | | | 1 67 |
| “ “ | 848 | 3-4 20 | 169 75 |
| E. S. Deming, | 15 | 30 | 3 00 |
| H. M. Benway, settling up, | 30 | 20 | 6 00 |
| Excess of Beaman gravel job, | | | 36 87 |
| Pulaster fund, | | | 7 57 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 2 165 44 |

BREAKING ROADS.

| Paid, | HRS. | RATE. | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| Henry Fletcher, 1896-97, | | | \$ 7 00 |
| J. J. Smith, cutting out ice, | | | 87 |
| Guy Dole, " " | | | 2 00 |
| M. B. Lendsay, cutting out ice, | | | 4 20 |
| P. A. Drew, snowing bridge, | | | 3 00 |
| L. Marcott. discount \$1 87, | 71 | 12 1-2 | 7 00 |
| Franc Leyonborg, | | | 11 75 |
| F. W. Hurd, | 18 1-2 | 12 1-2 | 2 77 |
| M. B. Lendsay, | 23 | 12 1-2 | 2 85 |
| Wm. E. Young. Newport mountain, | 65 1-3 | 12 1-2 | 16 35 |
| E. F. Smith, | 18 | 12 1-2 | 2 25 |
| O. A. Kelley, turning water, cutting out ice, | 44 | 12 1-2 | 5 50 |
| J. E. Spaulding, | 12 | 12 1-2 | 1 50 |
| Ed. Marcott, 1896-7, | 18 | 12 1-2 | 2 25 |
| Fred Marcott, | 6 | 12 1-2 | 75 |
| Chas. Gilkey, snowing 3 bridges, | | | 2 45 |
| F. Pardy, | 45 1-2 | 12 1-2 | 5 68 |
| G. S. Ruggles, snowing bridges, | | | 1 85 |
| H. P. Raymond, | | 12 1-2 | 87 |
| Estate of P. Emery, | | 12 1-2 | 62 |
| John White, | | 12 1-2 | 1 75 |
| H. C. Kendrick, | | 12 1-2 | 2 57 |
| E. O. Goward, | | 12 1-2 | 1 28 |
| E. G. Kenyon, snowing bridge, | | | 2 85 |
| H. G. Dean, | | | 2 25 |
| H. R. Walker, | 2 | 12 1-2 | 25 |
| N. A. Deming, | | | 2 70 |
| H. H. York, | | | 2 38 |
| M. A. Walker, | | | 1 50 |
| Geo. E. Bugbee, | | | 2 25 |
| F. Pardy, | | | 81 |
| Justin Judd, | | | 1 75 |
| Geo. P. Williams, | | 12 1-2 | 4 74 |
| D. D. Bartlett, | | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| L. Bartlett, | | 12 1-2 | 5 67 |
| N. J. Ellis, | | 12 1-2 | 2 00 |
| Alfred Fitch, | | 12 1-2 | 6 00 |
| Fred Marcott, (for F. Huggins,) | | 12 1-2 | 4 74 |
| A. J. Smith, | | 12 1-2 | 1 93 |
| John White, | | 12 1-2 | 3 00 |
| C. B. Hilliard, | | 12 1-2 | 7 50 |
| M. H. Bean, | | 12 1-2 | 4 12 |
| N. N. Huggins, | | 12 1-2 | 3 75 |

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| E. J. Johnson, | 12 1-2 | \$ 1 25 |
| Geo. R. Kenyon, | 12 1-2 | 4 25 |
| E. A. Churchill, | 12 1-2 | 3 00 |
| C. H. Barton, | 12 1-2 | 2 70 |
| Levi L. Nelson, | 12 1-2 | 4 64 |
| Wm. W. Balloch, self and help, | 12 1-2 | 6 25 |
| Levi R. Dole, | 12 1-2 | 2 00 |
| S. A. Tracy, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| L. D. Wood, | 12 1-2 | 2 81 |
| A. E. Bartlett, | 12 1-2 | 3 87 |
| T. Emery, | 12 1-2 | 1 75 |
| J. Rainsford, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| Wm. E. Westgate, | 12 1-2 | 1 87 |
| Herbert Deming, | 12 1-2 | 1 25 |
| F. P. Ellis, | 12 1-2 | 1 68 |
| W. D. Dow, | 12 1-2 | 3 00 |
| E. W. Brown, | 12 1-2 | 88 |
| E. W. Baldwin, | 12 1-2 | 1 50 |
| E. G. Kenyon, snowing bridge, | 12 1-2 | 90 |
| Jos. Fushee, | 12 1-2 | 8 00 |
| Himan A. Benway, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| H. K. Curtis, | 12 1-2 | 4 75 |
| L. Marcott, | 12 1-2 | 4 37 |
| Jos. Marcott, | 12 1-2 | 3 71 |
| W. T. Davis, | 12 1-2 | 50 |
| C. S. Nelson, | 12 1-2 | 2 25 |
| M. B. Lendsey, | 12 1-2 | 10 55 |
| F. A. Dean, | 12 1-2 | 1 25 |
| E. H. Gordon, | 12 1-2 | 2 50 |
| D. B. Kinsman, | 12 1-2 | 1 50 |
| J. E. Spaulding, | 12 1-2 | 3 45 |
| Wm. E. Young, Newport mountain, | 12 1-2 | 18 25 |
| Slack, | 12 1-2 | 60 |
| Wm. J. Huggins, | 12 1-2 | 4 50 |
| Lewis H. Weld, cutting out pitchholes, | 12 1-2 | 35 |
| L. W. Harrington, | 12 1-2 | 10 37 |
| O. A. Kelley, | 12 1-2 | 3 00 |
| F. A. Johnson, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| Wm. D. Paget, | 12 1-2 | 2 85 |
| O. Staples, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| L. Smith, | 12 1-2 | 4 56 |
| Geo. W. Doyl, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| H. C. Kendrick, | 12 1-2 | 1 63 |
| A. P. Thrasher, | 12 1-2 | 4 20 |
| F. W. Kempton, | 12 1-2 | 3 06 |
| W. H. Child, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Geo. H. Ayers, | 12 1-2 | \$ 1 12 |
| Geo. L. Deming, | 12 1-2 | 6 69 |
| Henry Smith, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| H. G. Dean, | 12 1-2 | 2 12 |
| Worth C. Jordan, | 12 1-2 | 4 75 |
| J. W. Pierce, | 12 1-2 | 8 75 |
| D. H. Weld, | 12 1-2 | 7 50 |
| E. O. Goward, | 12 1-2 | 2 00 |
| N. C. Penniman, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| C. E. Jackson, | 12 1-2 | 8 88 |
| Geo. C. Huggins, | 12 1-2 | 88 |
| E. O. Day, | 12 1-2 | 2 00 |
| Nathan Harris, | 12 1-2 | 2 87 |
| P. F. Burr, | 12 1-2 | 5 43 |
| F. W. Hurd, | 12 1-2 | 8 12 |
| Willis G. Cole, | 12 1-2 | 2 70 |
| C. H. Weld, | 12 1-2 | 1 00 |
| A. M. Walker, | 12 1-2 | 8 12 |
| Wm. E. Deming, | 12 1-2 | 75 |
| C. T. Huggins, | 12 1-2 | 1 85 |
| A. P. Putman, | 12 1-2 | 88 |
| A. E. Mace, | 12 1-2 | 2 00 |
| W. B. Quimby, | 12 1-2 | 2 75 |
| E. E. York, | 12 1-2 | 2 00 |
| Henry Fletcher, | 12 1-2 | 8 25 |
| F. A. Fifield, | 12 1-2 | 5 50 |
| L. D. Spaulding, snowing 3 bridges, | 12 1-2 | 3 50 |
| David Chamberlain, | 12 1-2 | 5 00 |
| C. G. Newton, | 12 1-2 | 1 50 |
| Levi L. Chapman, | 12 1-2 | 6 25 |
| F. J. Chadbourne, | 12 1-2 | 2 50 |
| E. S. Deming, breaking stage through 3 times, | 12 1-2 | 5 00 |
| H. M. Benway, | 12 1-2 | 2 25 |

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FOR LUMBER, STONE, SEWER PIPE, ETC.

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Paid, | | |
| Paul Davidson, 650 ft. bridge plank, \$12 m, | \$ | 7 80 |
| M. H. Bean, 18 loads gravel, | | 90 |
| L. S. Smith, sewer pipe, | | 3 37 |
| S. C. Dow, stone bought by W. W. Cole, 95c , | | 7 50 |
| C. T. Sturtevant, stone, | | 1 75 |
| M. H. Bean, 50 loads gravel, | | 2 50 |
| Hadley & Emery, 1,234 ft., bridge plank, \$11 m, | | 13 56 |

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|---|-----------|
| Henry Smith, lumber, | \$ 50 |
| Wm. L. Chadbourne, 1,974 ft. bridge plank, \$12 m, and ties, | 25 97 |
| F. A. Johnson, stone, | 1 50 |
| L. W. Harrington, stone, | 2 00 |
| F. Richardson, 159 ft. bridge plank, \$12 m, | 1 90 |
| Geo. W. Hunt, Jr., dynamite, fuse, oil, etc., | 11 03 |
| Geo. E. Hilliard, 40 loads gravel, | 2 00 |
| M. H. Bean, " " " | 2 00 |
| " " 29 " " | 1 45 |
| A. J. Hilliard, 112 ft. lumber, | 1 34 |
| E. M. Smith, stone and gravel, | 2 00 |
| Wm. E. Deming, 8,593 ft. bridge plank \$12 m, | 103 11 |
| " " bridge stringers, logs and drawing, | 34 00 |
| N. A. Deming, lumber and gravel, | 2 00 |
| N. L. Jackson, 540 ft. bridge plank, | 6 48 |
| R. Amsden, sewer pipe. | 47 74 |
| D. D. Bartlett, stone and gravel, | 2 00 |
| C. W. Dunsmore, bridge toll, | 60 |
| C. W. Baldwin, gravel, | 60 |
| F. Richardson, " | 1 00 |
| Davidson & Huggins, lumber, | 50 |
| Geo. W. Hunt, Jr., oil etc., | 44 |
| Wm. H. Harlow, gravel, | 75 |
| H. M. Benway, cash paid for supplies. etc., | 13 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 301 47 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Received of | |
| Selectmen, orders on Town Treasurer, | \$ 2 866 92 |
| Paid out | |
| For labor, | \$ 2 165 44 |
| breaking roads, | 400 01 |
| lumber, stone, sewer pipe, etc., | 301 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2 866 92 |
| Assets, | |
| Amount of highway tax, 1897, | 2 431 72 |
| Due from last year, | 46 47 |
| 5,112 ft. bridge plank, | 61 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2 539 66 |
| Balance against the town, | \$ 327 26 |
| Cost of storm of Feb. 1, 2, | 316 95 |
| Balance against the town before the storm, | 10 39 |

BEAMAN GRAVEL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

| Paid, | HRS. | RATE. | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| F. W. Hurd, | 59 | 15 | \$ 8 85 |
| F. H. Williams, | 64 | 15 | 9 60 |
| F. J. Chadbourne, | 68 | 30 | 24 40 |
| L. D. Spaulding, | 74 | 30 | 22 20 |
| Levi L. Nelson, | 78 | 30 | 23 40 |
| S. A. Read, dynamite, spikes, etc., | | | 8 61 |
| Lewis H. Jackson, | 50 | 15 | 7 50 |
| F. Billings, | 20 | 15 | 3 00 |
| Levi L. Chapman, | 88 | 30 | 26 40 |
| P. A. Drew, | 128 | 15 | 19 20 |
| F. P. Ellis, | 50 | 15 | 7 50 |
| A. E. Mace, | 123 | 30 | 36 94 |
| J. D. Bryant, | 37 | 30 | 11 10 |
| F. Pardy, | 130 | 15 | 19 50 |
| Wm. J. Huggins, | 128 1-2 | 15 | 19 27 |
| F. M. Quimby, | 125 | 30 | 37 50 |
| R. Amsden, sewer pipe, | | | 8 40 |
| H. M. Benway, | 140 | 20 | 28 00 |
| T. Emery, | 130 | 15 | 19 50 |
| Geo. C. Hodgman, Beaman's teams, | | | 188 12 |
| | | \$ | 524 99— |
| Received of selectmen, | | \$ | 200 00 |
| C. C. Beaman, | | | 288 12 |
| Paid from Highway money, | | | 36 87 |
| | | \$ | 524 99— |

PULVERTS FUND ACCOUNT.

Expended on Austin Road.

| Paid, | HRS. | RATE. | |
|--|------|-------|---------|
| C. T. Sturtevant, hinges for gates, | | | \$ 5 00 |
| Hadley & Emery, lumber for gates, | | | 11 85 |
| E. E. Hill, building gates, | | | 10 00 |
| C. T. Sturtevant, latches for gates, | | | 1 25 |
| S. A. Tracy, lumber and labor, | | | 50 |
| A. E. Mace, labor, | 30 | 30 | 6 00 |
| P. A. Drew, " | 20 | 15 | 3 00 |
| Geo. W. Hunt, Jr., bolts, paint for gates, | | | 2 97 |
| O. A. Kelley, labor, | 20 | 15 | 3 00 |
| F. Pardy, | 40 | 15 | 6 00 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----------|-------|
| Wm. J. Huggins, | 20 | 15 | 3 00 |
| F. M. Quimby, | 20 | 30 | 6 00 |
| T. Emery, | 40 | 15 | 6 00 |
| H. M. Benway, | 40 | 20 | 8 00 |
| | | \$ 72 57 | <hr/> |
| Received of S. A. Tracy, (fund). | | \$ | 65 00 |
| Paid from highway money, | | | 7 57 |
| | | \$72 57 | <hr/> |

Respectfully Submitted,

H. M. BENWAY, Highway Agent.

February 15, 1898.

Tax Collector's Report.

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Collected and paid to Treasurer taxes, 1893, | \$ | 1 89 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1894, | | 11 33 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1895, | | 20 07 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1896, | | 1 145 33 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1897, | | 6 940 55 |
| | \$ 8 119 17 | <hr/> |
| Collected and paid to treasurer int. on taxes, 1893, | \$ | 73 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1894, | | 1 79 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1895, | | 5 76 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1896, | | 37 63 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | | 5 38 |
| | \$ 51 29 | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$ 8 170 46 | |

All delinquent taxes will be advertised April 12, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY K. RICHARDSON,

Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in treasurer's hands, | \$ 617 63 |
| Of selectmen : | |
| Aid to paupers, County, | 361 42 |
| Railroad tax, | 149 19 |
| Savings bank tax, | 54 30 |
| Literary fund, | 112 84 |
| Hermion Holt, fines, | 21 00 |
| Peddlers' license fees, | 6 00 |
| In the Mace case, | 20 00 |
| Of selectmen : | |
| For support of Mrs. S. M. Green, | 9 25 |
| Of S. K. Richardson, tax collector : | |
| Principal tax of 1893, | 1 89 |
| Interest " 1893, | 73 |
| Principal " 1894, | 11 33 |
| Interest " 1894, | 1 79 |
| Principal " 1895, | 20 07 |
| Interest " 1895, | 5 76 |
| Principal " 1896, | 1 145 33 |
| Interest " 1896, | 37 63 |
| Principal " 1897, | 6 940 55 |
| Interest " 1897, | 5 38 |
| | \$ 9 522 09 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid old orders, | \$ 16 13 |
| new orders, | 9 486 86 |
| | \$ 9 502 99 |
| Balance in treasurer's hands, | \$ 19 10 |

DOG FUND.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Received of town clerk, dog licenses, | \$ 107 98 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid orders drawn for damage by dogs, | \$ 17 50 |
| | \$ 90 48 |

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. HUNT, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

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| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| By balance from last year, | \$ 5 38 |
| cash received for 59 licenses, | 123 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 129 25 |

DR.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| To cash paid town treasurer, | \$ 107 98 |
| fees, 20cts. each on 59 licenses, | 11 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 119 78 |

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1898, \$ 9 47

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

Trustee's Report of Cemetery Funds.

Owing to the closing of the Sullivan Savings Institution the account remains the same as per report of 1897, nothing having been received or expended during the year.

FRANK C. JACKSON, Trustee.

Trustees' Report—Jacob Foss Legacy.

January 14th, 1895, received of Lemuel Martindale, former trustee, the amount of the legacy paid executors of the will of Jacob Foss, late of Charlestown, Mass., deceased.

Principal, \$2,820.00

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Interest, | \$ 169 20 | Paid Selectmen of Cornish | |
| Unexpended Bal. | 1 74 | to be appropriated for | |
| | | support of the poor of | |
| | | the town. | \$ 112 80 |
| | | Paid W. H. Harlow for | |
| | | setting pole, | 15 00 |
| | | Personal services, | 4 00 |
| | | Balance on hand, | 39 14 |
| | <hr/> \$ 170 94 | | <hr/> \$ 170 94 |

Which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HUNT, JR, } Trustees.
E. B. HUNT, }

Memorial Day Appropriation.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897, | \$ 9 86 |
| Received of selectmen, | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 59 86 |
| Paid Robert Ford, address and expenses, | \$ 15 00 |
| Journal Co, posters, | 1 25 |
| S. M. Tucker, sermon, | 3 00 |
| H. W. Birch, Cornet Band, | 20 00 |
| Orchestra, | 7 00 |
| Vocal music, | 4 00 |
| Flags, | 5 49 |
| Feeding horses, | 2 75 |
| N. Harris, provisions, | 1 12 |
| L. E. Weld, cutting grass, | 25 |
| | <hr/> \$ 59 86 |

Report of the Board of Health.

All towns in the state are now required by law to appoint and maintain a board of health. About the last of October diphtheria appeared in the family of William E. Young, consisting of himself, wife and five children, resulting in the death of the youngest child, five cases occurred in the family, covering a period of several weeks. The family was quarantined and came under the supervision of the board of health. At the termination of the cases the house was disinfected. It was thought best to use the new disinfectant, "Formaldehyde," a gas now being used by health officers, and highly recommended by good authority. Having no generator to manufacture the "Formaldehyde" and learning that Claremont owned one, we employed the Claremont board of health to do the disinfecting, which we considered the least expensive and most efficient. The length of time intervening between the first and last case necessitated a long quarantine, and consequently a proportionate expense.

EXPENSES INCURRED.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Disinfecting house, | \$ 5 00 |
| Work in house, | 5 00 |
| Services of nurse three weeks, | 30 00 |
| Work for washing. | 5 00 |
| Medical attendance, Dr. Allen, | 50 00 |
| Medicines, disinfectants, etc , | 17 74 |
| | \$112 74— |

DR. GEORGE W. HUNT, }
 GEORGE E. FAIRBANKS, } Board of Health.

Report of the Trustees of the Cornish Free Public Library.

The trustees have bought and placed in the past year, in the two divisions of the library, fifty-eight volumes. Three magazines were also subscribed for, Harper's, the Cosmopolitan and the Granite Monthly. The Granite Monthly is bound, six numbers in a volume, and will soon be put in the library. The other two magazines will be bound, as heretofore, and placed in the library as soon as the numbers are all received from the publishers. It will be necessary for the town to vote some reasonable sum to pay the librarians for their services. The trustees do not now, as heretofore, ask for a compensation for their services.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Unexpended from last year, | \$ 3 09 |
| Drawn from the town treasury, | 59 10 |
| | \$ 62 19 |
| Expended for books, magazines, postage and printing by-laws, | 60 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand, | \$ 1 73 |

GEORGE W. HUNT,
GEORGE L. DEMING, } Trustees.
EDWARD G. KENYON, }

Catalogue of Books for the Year 1897.

Art and Science.

| NO. | TITLE. | AUTHOR. | P. |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 368 | Man's Place in Nature, | Thomas H. Huxley. | 328 |
| 361 | The Story of Electricity, | John Monro. | 174 |

Biography.

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 324 | Lives of Cleveland and Hendricks, | C. F. Black. | 480 |
| 330 | Famous Men of Science, | S. K. Bolton. | 426 |
| 334 | General Scott, | M. J. Wright. | 348 |
| 378 | The Story of My Life, | Mary A. Livermore. | 730 |

History.

| | | | |
|-----|---|-------------------|-----|
| 323 | Indian Wars and Wars of the Revolution, | J. L. Thompson. | 402 |
| 328 | Sheridan's Troopers on the Border, | B. R. Keim. | 308 |
| 327 | By Pike and Dike, | G. A. Henty. | 401 |
| 333 | A Run Around the World, | " | 312 |
| 339 | Napoleon and His Marshals, Vol. I., | J. T. Headly. | 239 |
| 341 | Napoleon and His Marshals, Vol. II., | J. T. Headly. | 322 |
| 348 | History of Julius Cæsar, | Napoleon III. | 463 |
| 362 | A Foot Note to History, | Stephenson. | 322 |
| 365 | Horatio Nelson, | Wm. C. Burrell, | 357 |
| 370 | With Clive in India, | G. A. Henty. | 398 |
| 373 | Egypt and Babylon, | George Rawlinson. | 228 |
| 376 | A Century of Dishonor, | Helen H. Jackson. | 514 |

Fiction.

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 316 | The Prairie Scout, | | 288 |
| 325 | Zenobie, | | 271 |
| 229 | The Sea Lions, | J. F. Cooper. | 457 |
| 335 | Young Maids and Old, | Clara L. Burnham. | 404 |
| 336 | A Country Doctor, | S. O. Jewett. | 351 |

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|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------|------|
| 337 | The World Beautiful, | Lillian Whiting. | 194 |
| 340 | Samantha on the Race Problem, | Marietta Hawley. | 387 |
| 343 | The Mistress of Beech Knoll, | C. C. Burnham. | 413 |
| 344 | Bound in Honor, | Trowbridge. | 328 |
| 345 | An Original Bell, | E. P. Rowe. | 533 |
| 349 | The Lamplighter, | Maria S. Comings. | 470 |
| 352 | In the Midst of Paris, | Alphonse Daudette. | 200 |
| 353 | Marion's Faith, | Charles King. | 446 |
| 354 | The Spy, | J. F. Cooper. | 430 |
| 355 | An Iceland Fisherman, | Pierre Loli. | 352 |
| 356 | Jack Tier, | J. F. Cooper. | 357 |
| 357 | Five Little Peppers, | Margaret Sidney. | 527 |
| 358 | His Own Master, | Trowbridge. | 305 |
| 359 | The Circus Rider, | E. Eggleston. | 332 |
| 360 | Neighbors Wives, | Trowbridge. | 318 |
| 363 | A Bachelor Maid, | Mrs. Burt. Harris'n. | 224 |
| 364 | The Mysteries of Paris, | Eugene Sue. | 1312 |
| 366 | No Gentleman, | E. S. Burnham. | 348 |
| 371 | The Faith Doctor, | Eggleston. | 427 |
| 273 | A Day of Faith, | E. P. Rowe. | 450 |
| 374 | Afloat and Ashore, | Cooper. | 360 |
| 375 | Leonora of the Yawmish, | Francis Dana. | 310 |
| 378 | In the Reign of Terror, | G. A. Henty. | 349 |
| 380 | Five Little Peppers, | Margaret Sidney. | 512 |
| 379 | Pembroke, | Mary Wilkins. | 330 |
| 381 | The Hollands, | Virginia Townsend. | 412 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| 366 | Whence and the Whither of Man, | John M. Tyler. | 308 |
| 326 | Harper's Magazine, | | 976 |
| 331 | Twilight and Dawning, | Thos. Applegate. | 135 |
| 332 | Diseases of the Horse, | U. S. Department. | 540 |
| 538 | The Blessings of Cheerfulness, | J. R. Miller. | 32 |
| 342 | Adventures in Forest and Frontier. | | 295 |
| 346 | The Business of Life. | | 290 |
| 347 | With My Neighbors, | Marg't E. Sangster. | 256 |
| 367 | Tales of the Southern, | Border Webber. | 400 |
| 377 | New England Bygones, | Ellen H. Rollins. | 243 |
| 382 | Adopting an Abandoned Farm, | Kate Sanborn. | 171 |
| | Harper's Magazine, 2 vol. | | |
| | Cosmopolitan, 2 vol. | | |
| | Granite Monthly, 2 vol. | | |

Report on Town History.

We are able to report that the work of collecting and arranging material for the Town History is making steady progress. The inscriptions upon all the public and private cemeteries in town have been taken and tabulated; the town records for over a hundred years carefully examined and sifted; a large amount of biographical and genealogical history collected; in fact the work done cannot be itemized or made to appear in this brief report. As has been referred to in last year's report, the history of the town will be the history of its inhabitants or families. Genealogy is the part, in this history, which the committee desire to make as complete as possible. To get the genealogy of the old families who once lived here, but their descendants all gone from town and scattered, will require time and patience. The committee beg leave to say that they are pursuing the work, in view of the limited appropriations made for the purpose, with the utmost economy, taking but a small fraction of pay for the work actually done. To do this work at all it must be done in this way.

It is less than eighteen months since actual work was begun, but such preparatory work has been completed, that it is expected that the coming year will show a progress very far in excess of what has been done. The materials for a good history will be collected in a reasonable length of time, but what will delay us will be the delay of families in not making or filling out their own family records. It is again urgently requested that all fill out the record blanks which they have, or procure them from the committee, if they have not got them. All the records of the families now living in this town should be filled out and placed in the hands of the committee by the first of July. This we strongly urge.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Appropriations annual town meeting March, 1897: | |
| Old appropriation, | \$ 50 00 |
| Appropriations, 1896, | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> \$100 00 |
| Appropriation, 1897, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> \$200 00 |
| Expended in 1896, | \$ 69 23 |
| “ 1897, | 59 57 |
| | <hr/> \$128 80 |
| Balance on hand, | \$ 71 20 |
| Respectfully submitted, G. W. HUNT, for the Committee. | |

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Cornish qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the 1st day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of Schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for permanent repairs of School houses, including furniture and apparatus.
8. To hear reports of Officers, Auditors, or Committees hereto chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this 11th day of February, 1898.

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| F. J. CHADBOURNE, | } School Board of Cornish. |
| REBECCA BARTLETT, | |
| NELLIE F. GOULD, | |

A true copy of Warrant.

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| F. J. CHADBOURNE, | } School Board of Cornish. |
| REBECCA BARTLETT, | |
| NELLIE F. GOULD, | |

Report of the School Board.

We have during the year placed Physiologies in all the schools and changed Grammars. The Metcalf's Grammar which we introduced is an excellent work and we have seen a marked improvement in the study of language. We have also changed the writing books, introducing the vertical writing, having satisfied ourselves that it was easier to learn and the most natural mode of writing and soon to be generally used. We believe in giving the scholars the advantage of the latest books as far as practical.

Our schools have been successful as a whole. Our teachers in most instances have accomplished all we could expect and have combined good instruction and good government. It has been our aim to keep our old teachers as far as possible in their respective schools.

Our school houses are in very good repair. Two or three need painting, one new furniture. We have maintained 24 terms of school in 12 different houses, 253 weeks, employing eleven female and three male teachers. Whole number of pupils registered: boys, 99, girls, 83; total, 182.

Respectfully submitted,

| | | |
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| F. J. CHADBOURNE, | } School Board | |
| REBECCA BARTLETT, | | of |
| NELLIE F. GOULD, | | Cornish. |

Statistical Table.

| SCHOOL DIVISIONS | TEACHERS | Weeks | Wages per month | No. of Scholars | Average attendance | Visits by School Board | No in Reading | No. in Spelling | No in Penmanship | No in Arithmetic | No in Geography | No. in Grammar | No. in History | No. in Algebra | No. in Bookkeeping | No. in Physiology | Visitors. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gratia S. Chadbourne..... | 10 | 20 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 9 | | 13 | 15 | |
| | Sybil L. Deming | 12 | 24 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | | | 13 | 11 | |
| 3 | Sybil L. Deming | 9 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 11 | | | 13 | 29 | |
| | Ellen Tracy | 10 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 16 | | | | 16 | |
| | Sybil L. Deming | 8 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 17 | | 22 | | 1 | |
| 4 | Elmer W. Bartlett | 10 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | | 22 | | 10 | |
| | Elmer W. Bartlett | 12 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 8 | | 22 | | 9 | |
| 5 | Fora Cutler | 10 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | | 1 | | 8 | |
| | Mary Goward | 12 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | |
| 6 | Alfred Chadbourne | 10 | 32 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 25 | 20 | 13 | 8 | | 8 | | 15 | |
| | Alfred Chadbourne | 10 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 19 | | | | 11 | |
| | Alfred Chadbourne | 10 | 36 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 20 | | | | 9 | |
| 7 | Jennie Goward | 10 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 4 | | | | 14 | |
| | Jennie Goward | 12 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 6 | | | 1 | | 7 | |
| 8 | Geo. L. Spaulding | 10 | 24 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 3 | | | 4 | |
| | Mrs. Flora Dunlap | 12 | 20 | 12 | | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Rosette A. R. Barton..... | 10 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 11 | |
| | Rosette A. R. Barton..... | 12 | 20 | 16 | | 14 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 8 | | 2 | 1 | 12 | |
| 10 | Emma M. Hilliard | 10 | 20 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 6 | | | | 14 | |
| 11 | Beatrice M. Blaisdell | 10 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 5 | | | | 10 | |
| | Beatrice M. Blaisdell | 12 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 4 | | 6 | | | |
| 12 | Lena S. Cole | 10 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | | 3 | |
| | Lena S. Cole | 10 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 7 | | | | 15 | |
| 13 | Beatrice M. Blaisdell | 12 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | | | 7 | |

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

ONE TERM.

John Putnam,
Mabel White,

Fred Davis,
Justin White.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

ONE TERM.

Madge Daniels,
Kimball Daniels,
Everett K. Chase,
Lewis Spaulding.

Lillian Hildreth,
Deane Ruggles,
Gerald Sherwin,

Effie Williams,
Maurice Thrasher,
Bertie Hill,

TWO TERMS.

Susie M. Hill,
Lee Ruggles,

Albert Ghiorzi,
Charlie Hill.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

ONE TERM.

Bernice Fitch,

Harold Fitch.

TWO TERMS.

Mabel Nelson,

Eugene Nelson,

Bertie Nelson.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

ONE TERM.

Harlan Reed.

TWO TERMS.

Darvin Johnson,

Willie Johnson.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

ONE TERM.

Nellie Butman,
Aden Clark,
Rena Howard,
Ruth Chase,

Harry Hackett,
Guy Hackett,
Mildred Hunt,
Sadie Chase.

Willie Miller,
George Hunt,
Lewis Chase,

TWO TERMS.

Albert Clark,
Frank Miller,
Winnie Hackett,
Herbert Curtis,

Harold Davidson,
Margaret Curtis,
Mertie Miller,
Gladys Johnson.

Bertie Huggins,
Katie Howard,
Iva Mitchell,

THREE TERMS.

Mary Huggins,

Grace Newton.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

ONE TERM.

Emma L. Nelson,
Ina J. Walker,

Nellie Nelson,
Zelia Walker,

TWO TERMS.

Eva L. Nelson,

Nettie Nelson,

Grover H. Walker.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

ONE TERM.

Perley Barton,
Leslie Chase,
Clyde L. Deming,
George Jackson.

Lee L. Chase,
Hartley Curtis,
Hubert Demiag,

Lon N. Chase,
Claude Deming,
Fred L. Jones,

TWO TERMS.

Charlie Richardson,

Lulah Chase.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Bernice O. Young,
Irl Young,

Gratia Thrasher,

George A. Young,
Alfred Bean.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

ONE TERM.

Blanche Pardy,
Charlie Richardson,
Lulah Chase.

Elmer Bartlett,
Nina Emery,

Lon Chase,
Mary Dolan,

DISTRICT NO. 12.

ONE TERM.

Henry Bean.

TWO TERMS.

Pearl Bourdon,
Stella Walker,

Leo Bourdon,
Noel Huggins,

Gertie Spencer,
Agnes Huggins.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Elmer Bartlett.

School District Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in treasury, | \$ 122 25 |
| School Board, rent of hall, | 2 00 |
| Town Treas., bal. of dog fund, | 41 19 |
| Plainfield Dist., tuition, | 60 00 |
| Selectmen, orders on town treasurer, | 1 529 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1 754 89 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' services, winter, | \$ 102 00 |
| " " summer, | 497 55 |
| " " fall, | 360 00 |
| " " winter, | 210 00 |
| Janitors' " and labor, | 9 50 |
| Conveyance of scholars, | 14 00 |
| Wood, | 67 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1 260 55 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance in hands of treasurer, | \$ 494 34 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

ASSETS.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Balance in treasury, | \$ 494 34 |
| Due from town, | 112 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 607 18 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Orders outstanding for winter term, | \$ 388 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in favor of district, | \$ 218 28 |

REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance in treasury, | \$ 73 73 |
| Selectmen, order on town treasurer, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 173 73 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Current repairs and furnishings in the several divisions, | \$ 31 99 |
| Covering material and labor, Div. 6, | 69 03 |
| Furniture, Div. 11, | 72 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 173 04 |
| Balance in treasury, | <hr/> 69 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treasurer of District.

Auditors Certificate.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Highway Agent, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss and Kimball Funds, Trustee of Cemetery Funds, Trustees of Public Library, Memorial Day Fund, Town Historian and School District Treasurer's report, and find all of the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD O. DAY, }
WM. H. SISSON. } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1897.

| Date 1897. | Name of the Child (if any) | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parent. | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace and age of Father. | Birthplace and age of Mother. |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Male | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 29 | | M | Living | 9 | Curtis S. Nelson | Mary Metcalf | W | Cornish | Farmer | Plainfield | 46 Woodstock, Vt. 39 |
| Mch. 16 | | F | " | 2 | Fred L. Fifield | Ella C. Thayer | " | " | " | " | 35 Brooklyn, N. Y. 23 |
| Apr. 21 | | M | " | 1 | Marvin B. Lindsay | Nettie B. Churchill | " | " | " | Keene | 23 Cornish 29 |
| May 30 | Elvin | M | " | 1 | Lewellyn Gibson | Alice Biglow | " | " | " | Canada | 24 Springfield 13 |
| June 20 | Leonard E. | M | " | 6 | James Smith | Ella Moore | " | " | " | Richmond, P.Q. | 46 Richmond, P.Q. 36 |
| July 21 | Ida B. | F | " | 2 | Frank J. Chadbourne | Georgiana Peterson | " | " | " | Cornish | 29 Plainfield, 25 |
| July 19 | McKinley | M | " | 6 | Joseph S. Chase | Hattie L. York | " | " | " | Clarendon | 40 Cornish 39 |
| Aug. 18 | | F | " | 1 | Norman C. Penniman | Flora B. Penniman | " | " | " | Cornish | 32 Plainfield 25 |
| Aug. 22 | | F | " | 1 | Duane W. Small | L. Minnie Lobdell | " | " | " | W. Windsor | Vt. 25 Pierpont, N. Y. 23 |
| Aug. 30 | | F | Stillborn | 3 | Ira Woodard | Rosa Emery | " | " | " | Bridgewater, | 41 Bridgewater, Vt. 38 |
| Sept. 5 | Harriet U. | F | Living | 8 | Levi S. Nelson | Sarah A. Atwood | " | " | " | Plainfield | 38 Wallingford, Vt. 37 |
| Sept. 14 | | F | " | 4 | F. E. Demary | Alice Frost | " | " | " | Sherburne, Vt. | 27 Clarendon 24 |
| Oct. 21 | | F | " | 2 | Chester Smith | Hattie Hammond | " | " | " | Clarendon, | 30 Lyme 30 |
| Oct. 23 | | F | " | 4 | Frank H. Williams | Hattie Davison | " | " | " | Plainfield | Windsor, Vt. 21 |
| Dec. 14 | | M | " | 2 | | Mary Sargent | " | " | " | | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date 1897. | Place of marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age, yrs. | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Sing. or Wid. 1st. or 2d. marriage. | Name, Residence and official station of per- son by whom married |
|---------------|----------------------|--|---|--------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| April 30 | Cornish | George A. Sargent Mary Monet | Cornish Windsor, Vt. | 25 18 | White | Laborer | Brattleboro, Vt. Barton, Vt. | Phlander Sargent Mary J. Newman John Monet | S S | Rev. Silas H. Tucker, Cornish. |
| July 28 | " | Clayton L. Bartlett Edith M. Cole | Cornish " | 21 20 | | Farmer " | Cornish " | Lyman Bartlett Clara Densmore Willis Cole | S S | Rev. Chas. E. Gould, Cornish Flat. |
| Sept. 6 | " | John W. Stewart Mary B. Brown | Amesbury, Mass. Boston, Mass. | 27 22 | | " Housemaid | At Sea New Brunswick | Julia Huggins John Stewart Jane Jenkins Michael Brown | S S | Wm. H. Sisson, Justice of the Peace, Cornish Flat. |
| Oct. 6 | Plainfield | George R. Gassett Abbie S. Hunt | Cornish Plainfield | 43 31 | White | Blacksmith Housework | | Reuben Gassett Mary Staples Daniel F. Blood | W 3 W 2 | Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Plainfield |
| Oct. 31 | Cornish | Edward Q. Burr Loretta J. Sanderson | Cornish Plainfield | 22 21 | | Painter Housework | Cornish New York City | Louisa Walker Orlando P. Burr Emma J. Fletcher Francis Sanderson | S S | Rev. Silas H. Tucker, Cornish Flat. |
| Dec. 27 | " | Edward E. Webster Nellie Kinton | Claremont Cornish | 22 20 | | Carpenter Housework | Hopkinton Waterbury, Vt. | Charles F. Webster Lydia Severance Forest W. Kinton | S S | Rev. Chas. E. Gould, Cornish Flat. |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

| Date | Name and Surname | Age | Place of Birth | Color | Sex | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease or cause of Death | Name and P. O. address of Physician reporting death |
|----------|----------------------|----------|------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1897 | of the deceased | Y. M. D. | | | Sl'd, or Wid. | | | | | |
| Jan. 29 | Sylvia's'r M. Bugbee | 72 3 | Woodstock, Vt. | | | Carriag'mkr | Lyman Bugbee | | | |
| 31 | Semantha Coley | 68 8 20 | Plainfield | W | | | David Souther | Mary Avery | Bronchial consumption. | G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat |
| Feb. 9 | Laura A. Gilkey | 77 8 15 | Dudley, Mass. | W | | | T. V. Shepperd | Lucy Mills | Exhaust'n, compl'n dis. | J. D. Brewster, Windsor |
| 21 | Louis Gentle | 70 6 | Plainfield | W | | | Louis Gentle | Sarah Spaine | Pneumonia | G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat |
| Mar. 11 | Lucy A. Ryan | 80 5 | Grandham | W | | | David Westgate | Lucy Williams | Heart and Bright's Dis. | I. N. Fowler, Meriden |
| 16 | Clarissa Davis | 81 3 23 | Springfield, Vt. | W | | | Ira Johnson | Phebe Cobb | Pneumonia | F. C. Gay, Windsor, Vt. |
| April 6 | Lucy P. Nevins | 29 | | W | | Farmer | Benj. Parnell | Mary Sartwell | Old age | G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat |
| 10 | Wm. E. Curtis | 68 9 20 | Canada | M | | | Hardy K. Curtis | Sarah Towne | Measles and conges. lungs | L. N. Fowler, Meriden |
| 19 | Peter Vancery | | | M | | | | | Blood poisoning | J. S. Richmond, Windsor |
| 17 | Calista B. Smith | | Plainfield | W | | | John Stone | | Apoplexy of brain | D. Richmond, Windsor |
| 22 | Mary Norris | 51 6 | Cornish | S | | Farmer | Marvin B. Lindsay | Nettie B. Churchill | Non-expansion of lungs | G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat |
| May 6 | Jos. B. Comings | 91 8 5 | Pittsfield | W | | | Norris | Mary Todd | Bright's disease | L. N. Fowler, Meriden |
| July 9 | J. M. Small | 47 1 11 | Pelham | S | | Farmer | Duane W. Small | Phebe Haynes | Gangrene of foot | G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat |
| Sept. 15 | Geo. H. Hickson | 30 4 21 | Cornish | S | | Laborer | Richard G. Hickson | L. Minnie Lobdell | Infantion | F. C. Gay, Windsor, Vt. |
| 29 | Katie D. Read | 30 4 21 | " | S | | Farmer | Harvey S. Read | Margaret McLease | Excessive alcoholism | Richmond and Rugg |
| Oct. 23 | Wm. P. Johnson | 81 11 12 | " | S | | Farmer | Nathaniel Johnson | Jannette Dodge | Hanging, tempo'y insan'ty | " " " " |
| Nov. 23 | Sarah S. Smart | 80 11 | " | M | | Farmer | Joseph Smart | Eleanor Whitton | Chronic cystitis | " " " " |
| 26 | Chester Pike | 68 3 29 | Cornish | M | | | Ebenezer Pike | Polly Sanborn | Cancer of bowels | G. W. Hunt, Cornish Flat |
| 30 | Christopher Young | 1 11 25 | " | W | | | Wm. E. Young | Sarah Bryant | Valvular disease of heart | D. Richmond, Windsor |
| May 26 | E. W. Martindale | 82 4 12 | Plainfield | W | | | David Westgate | Alice Fairbanks | Diphtheria | A. N. Allen, Claremont |
| | | | | | | | | Lucy Williams | Pneumonia | F. Von Tobel, Lebanon |

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.

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